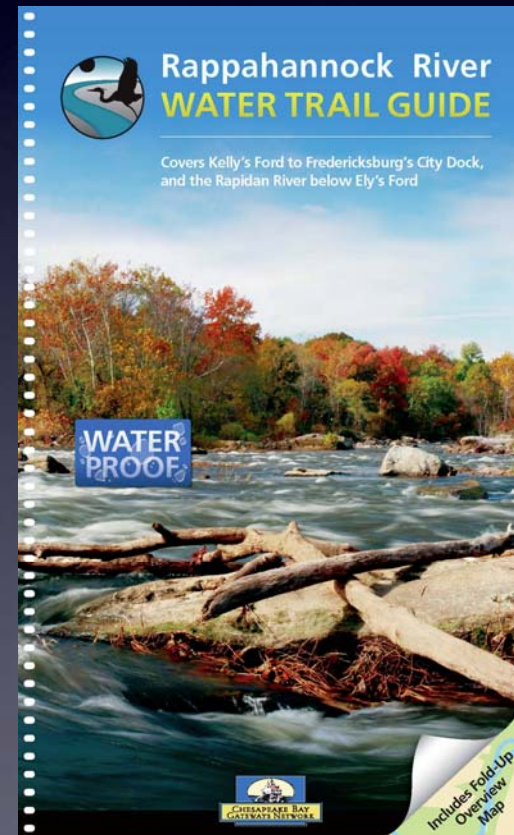


Lake Michigan Water Trail



Water trails are paths along rivers and coastlines that provide recreational users (such as kayakers, sailors, boaters, and anglers) with information on access points, safety considerations, activities, and points of interest.



Lake Michigan Water Trail Planning

Phase 1

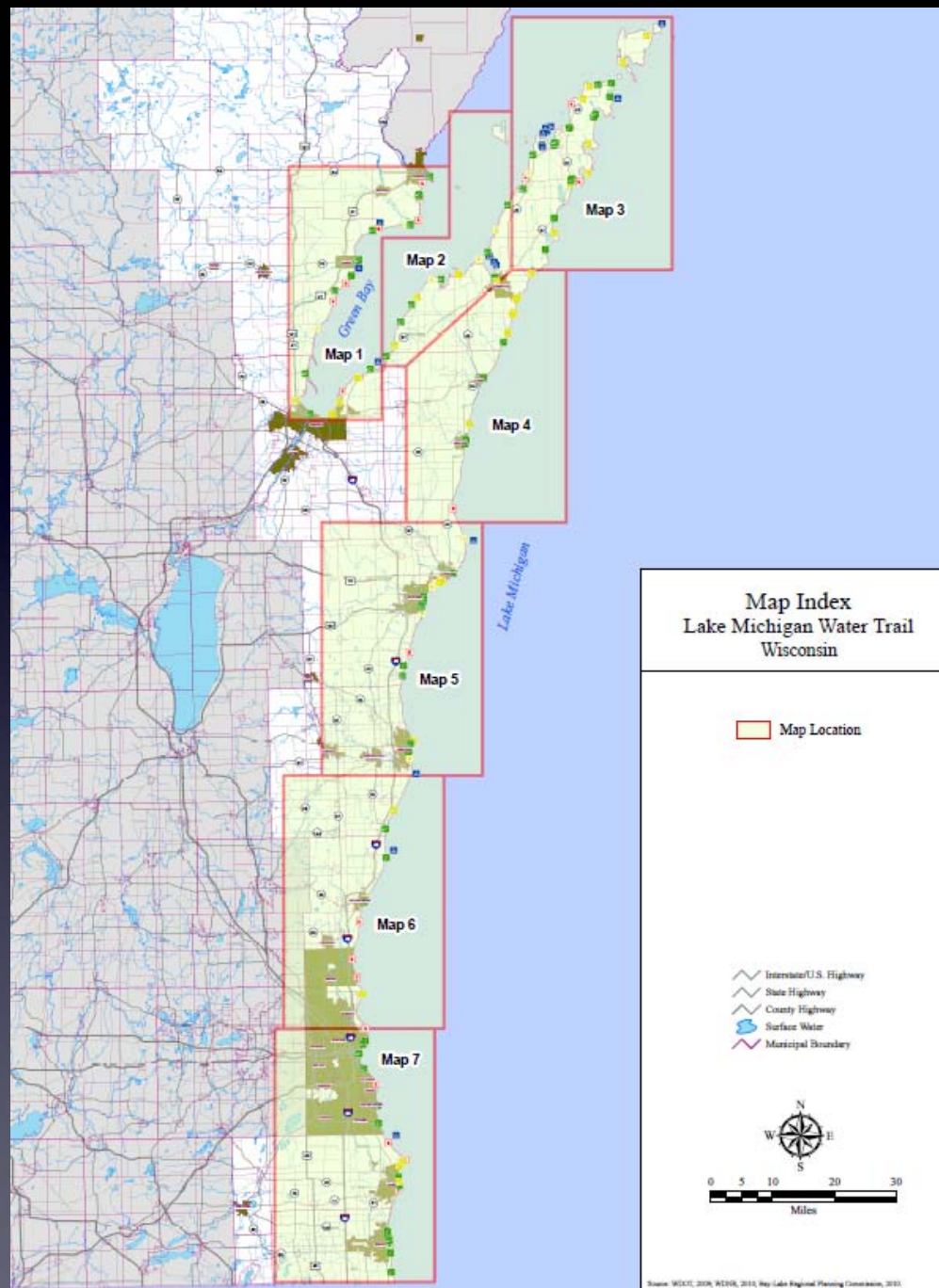
- Develop a new 450 mile water trail along the shoreline of Lake Michigan. This would become the second longest trail in Wisconsin.
- Identify gaps or zones where further public access is needed to complete this trail. These zones would be targeted to increase public land holdings along the shoreline.

Phase 2

- Develop a branding strategy that local communities and private affiliates can embrace as a Lake Michigan Water Trail Network.
- Provide for educational opportunities that will encourage the understanding of the Lake Michigan ecosystem.



WISCONSIN COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM



365 Access Points Inventoried

Microsoft Excel - WATER TRAIL INVENTORY (DRAFT).xls																
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MAP #	MAP NAME	SITE #	LOCATION (GPS Coord.)	SITE TYPE ¹	SITE NAME	COMMUNITY	VEHICLE ACCESS	SIGNS	FEES	POWER	SHELTER	CAMPING	ACCESS TYPE	PARKING	REST-ROOMS	NOTES
23	1 Green Bay West Shore	68		E	Lloyd Road	Green Bay	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Road End	Off-Street	N	
24	1 Green Bay West Shore	71		S	Volks Landing	Green Bay	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Carry-In/Beach	Off-Street	Y	Has restrooms
25	1 Green Bay West Shore	72		P	Bay Shore Park	New Franken	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Boat Ramp/Dock	Parking Lot	Y	Has restrooms; camp but it's a long hike u
26	2 Green Bay - Sturgeon Bay	75		P	Red River County Park	Red River	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Boat Ramp/Dock	Parking Lot	Y	Has restrooms
27	2 Green Bay - Sturgeon Bay	77		S	Cedar Road	Union	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Boat Ramp/Dock	Off-Street	N	
28	2 Green Bay - Sturgeon Bay	80		P	Chadoirs Dock County Park	Union	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Boat Ramp/Dock	Parking Lot	Y	Has restrooms
29	2 Green Bay - Sturgeon Bay	82		P	Sugar Creek County Park	Gardner	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Boat Ramp/Dock	Parking Lot	N	
30	2 Green Bay - Sturgeon Bay	83		S	ERN-JOYS Boat Launch	Gardner	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Boat Ramp/Dock	Dead End	N	
31	2 Green Bay - Sturgeon Bay	86		S	Bonis Place	Gardner	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Road End	Parking Lot	N	
32	2 Green Bay - Sturgeon Bay	89		P	Robert M. Carmody Park	Gardner	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Boat Ramp/Dock	Parking Lot	Y	Has restrooms
33	2 Green Bay - Sturgeon Bay	94		S	Sand Bay Lane	Nasewaupsee	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Carry-In/Beach	Parking Lot	Y	Has restrooms
34	2 Green Bay - Sturgeon Bay	105		S	Off Sherwood Point Road	Nasewaupsee	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Road End	Off-Street	N	
35	2 Green Bay - Sturgeon Bay	109		P	Door County Maritime Museum	Sturgeon Bay	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Boat Ramp/Dock	Parking Lot	Y	Has restrooms
36	4 Sturgeon Bay to Two Creeks Buried Fores	110		P	Sawyer Park	Sturgeon Bay	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Boat Ramp/Dock	Parking Lot	Y	Has restrooms
37	4 Sturgeon Bay to Two Creeks Buried Fores	112		S	Lake Lane	Sturgeon Bay	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Carry-In/Beach	Parking Lot	N	
38	2 Green Bay - Sturgeon Bay	114		P	Sunset Park	Sturgeon Bay	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Boat Ramp/Dock	Parking Lot	Y	Has restrooms
39	2 Green Bay - Sturgeon Bay	116		P	Old Stone Quarry Park	Sturgeon Bay	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Boat Ramp/Dock	Parking Lot	Y	Has restrooms
40	2 Green Bay - Sturgeon Bay	117		S	Off Bayshore Drive	Sturgeon Bay	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Road End	Dead End	N	Just north of Cedar f
41	2 Green Bay - Sturgeon Bay	120		P	Murphy County Park	Egg Harbor	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Boat Ramp/Dock	Parking Lot	Y	Has restrooms
42	3 Northern Door Peninsula	133		P	Egg Harbor Municipal Marina	Egg Harbor	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Boat Ramp/Dock	Parking Lot	Y	Has restrooms
43	3 Northern Door Peninsula	134		S	Juddville Road	Egg Harbor	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Road End	Dead End	N	
44	3 Northern Door Peninsula	139		E	Off White Cliff Road	Egg Harbor	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Road End	Dead End	N	
45	3 Northern Door Peninsula	144		P	Fish Creek Beach	Fish Creek	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Dev-Boat Ramp/Dock	Parking Lot	Y	Has restrooms
46	3 Northern Door Peninsula	146		P	Ephraim Public Beach	Ephraim	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Carry-In/Beach	Parking Lot	Y	Has restrooms
47	3 Northern Door Peninsula	147		P	Firehouse Marina	Ephraim	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Boat Ramp/Dock	Parking Lot	Y	Has restrooms; has kayak storage
48	3 Northern Door Peninsula	148		P	Ephraim Marina	Ephraim	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Boat Ramp/Dock	Off-Street	N	Kayak rentals
49	3 Northern Door Peninsula	149		P	Sister Bay Beach	Sister Bay	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Carry-In/Beach	Parking Lot	Y	Has restrooms
50	3 Northern Door Peninsula	151		E	Porcupine Bay Road	Liberty Grove	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Road End	Turnaround	N	
51	3 Northern Door Peninsula	152		S	Garrett Bay Road Boat Launch	Liberty Grove	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Boat Ramp/Dock	Shoulder	N	
52	3 Northern Door Peninsula	154		P	Gills Rock Marina	Liberty Grove	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Boat Ramp/Dock	Parking Lot	Y	Has restrooms
53	3 Northern Door Peninsula	155		P	Northport Pier	Liberty Grove	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Carry-In/Beach	Parking Lot	N	Launch at beach so of pier. Use "Lot B" f overnight/extended parking.
54	3 Northern Door Peninsula	157		P	Ferdinand Hotz Park	Liberty Grove	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Carry-In/Beach	Parking Lot	Y	Has restrooms
55	4 Sturgeon Bay to Two Creeks Buried Fores	159		S	Coast Guard Station	Sturgeon Bay	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Carry-In/Beach	Parking Lot	N	Canal Rd/CTH TT
56	4 Sturgeon Bay to Two Creeks Buried Fores	162		S	Lilly Bay/CTH T	Sturgeon Bay	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Boat Ramp/Dock	Parking Lot	N	
57	3 Northern Door Peninsula	168		P	Whitefish Bay Road	Whitefish Bay	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Carry-In/Beach	Parking Lot	Y	Has restrooms
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- **LOCATION**
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- **NOTES**

Category

- Primary
- Secondary
- Emergency

Lets look at few sites



Primary

Simmons Island Park - Kenosha

- **VEHICLE ACCESS**
- **SIGNS**
- **POWER**
- **SHELTER**
- **PARKING**
- **RESTROOMS**



Secondary

Volks Landing – Green Bay

- **VEHICLE ACCESS**
- **SIGNS**
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Emergency

Pond Road End – Phestigo

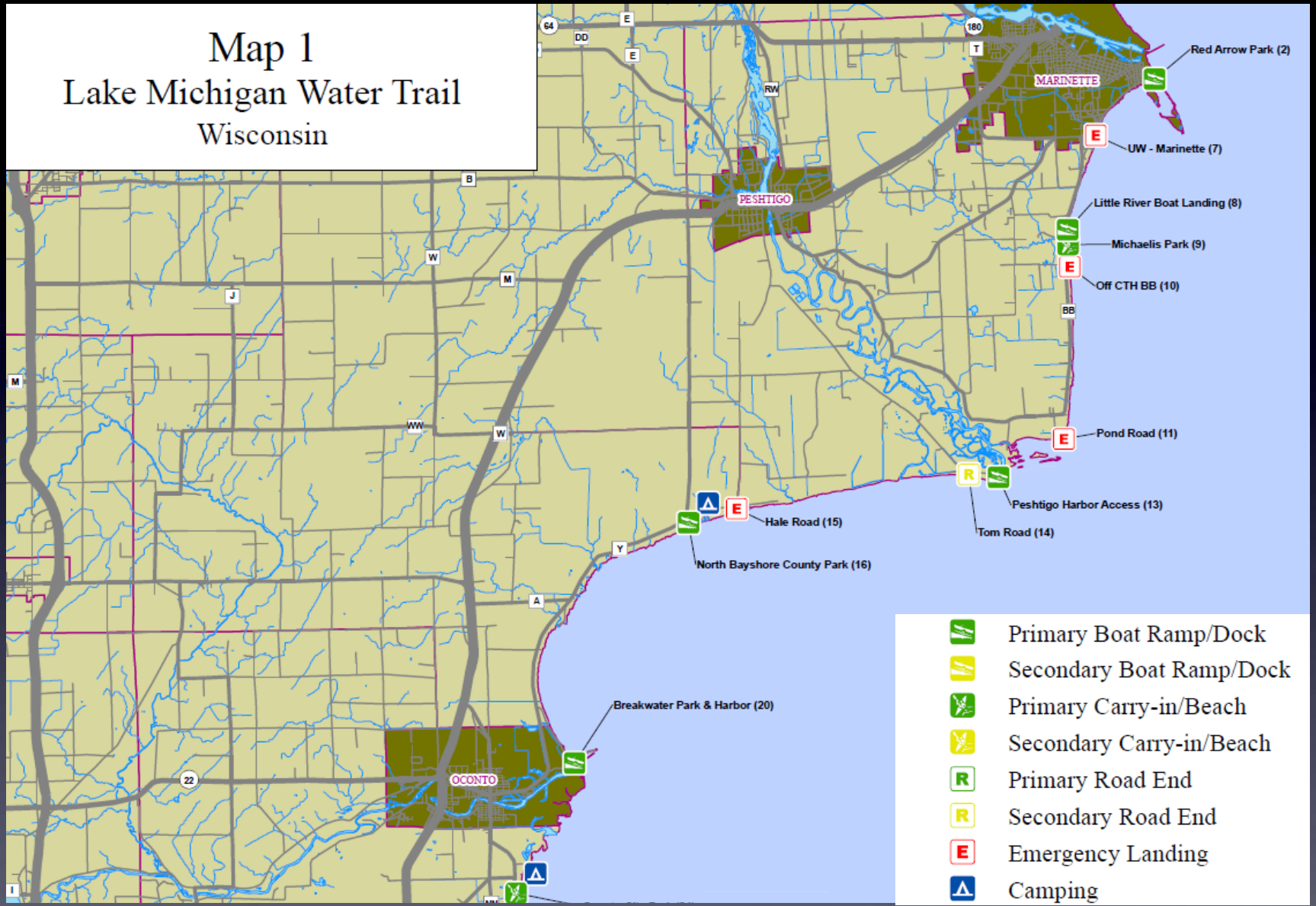
- **VEHICLE ACCESS**













Map 1

Lake Michigan Water Trail

Wisconsin

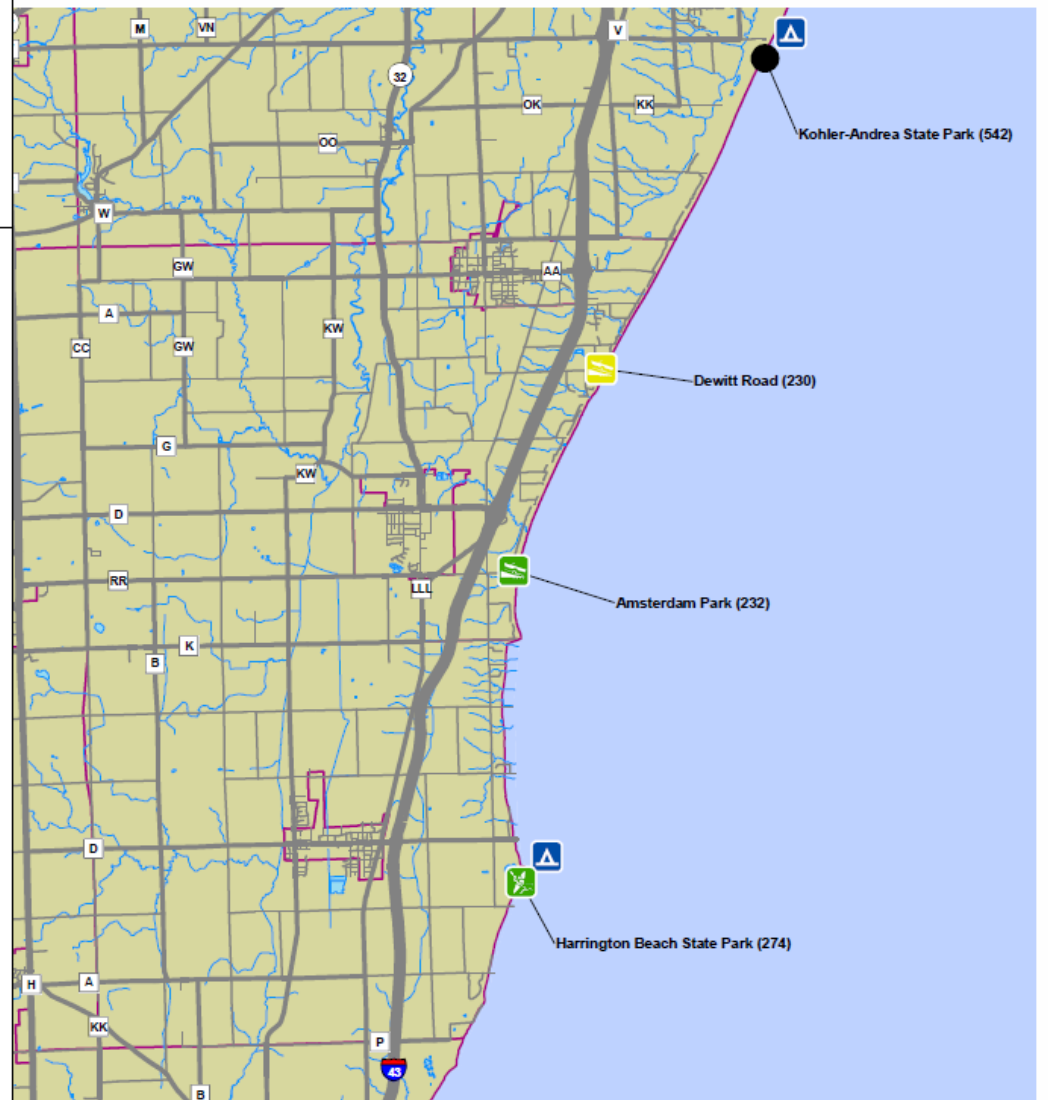


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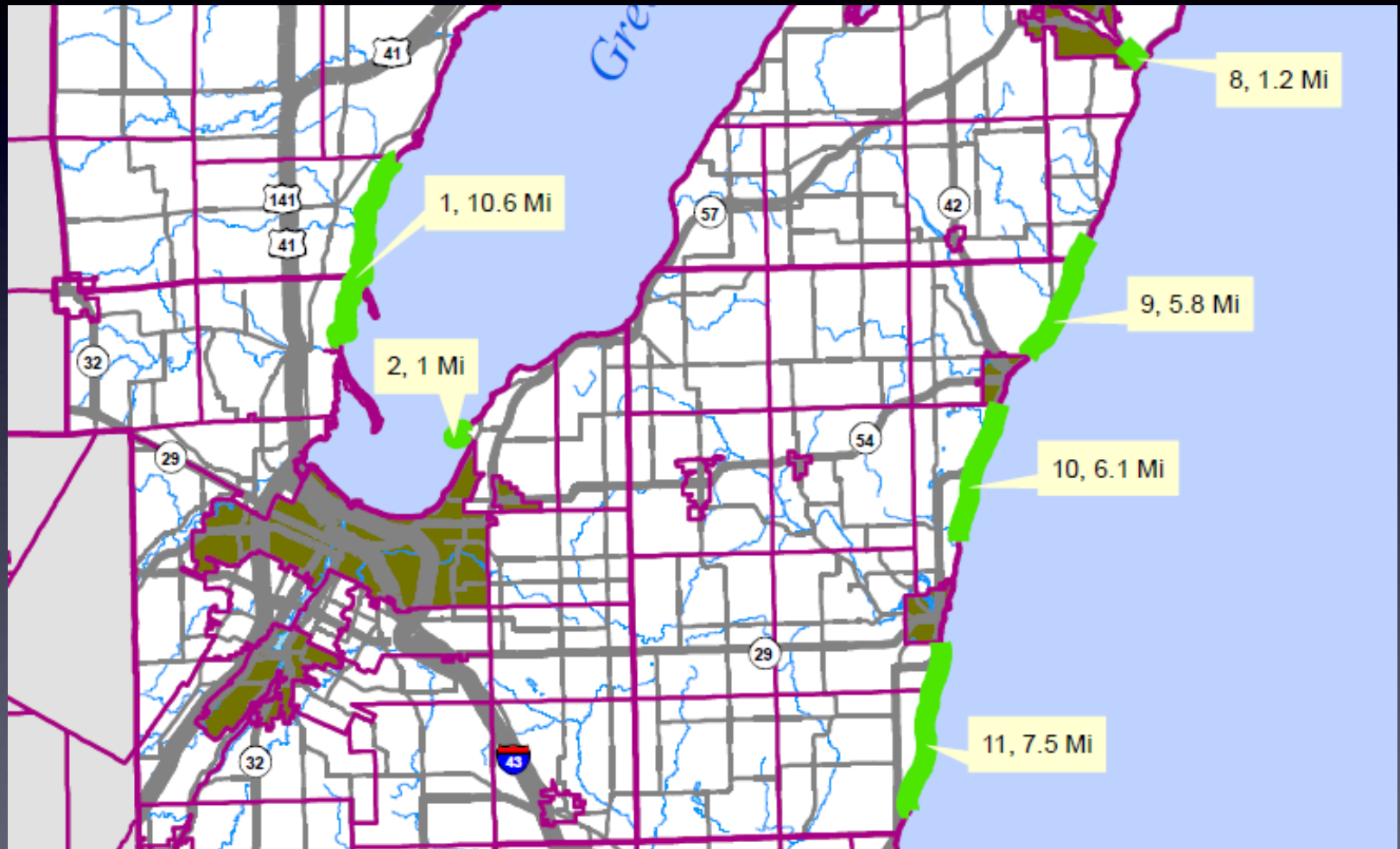
-  Primary Boat Ramp/Dock
-  Secondary Boat Ramp/Dock
-  Primary Carry-in/Beach
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-  Primary Road End
-  Secondary Road End
-  Emergency Landing
-  Camping
-  Unclassified Location
-  Bluff Areas

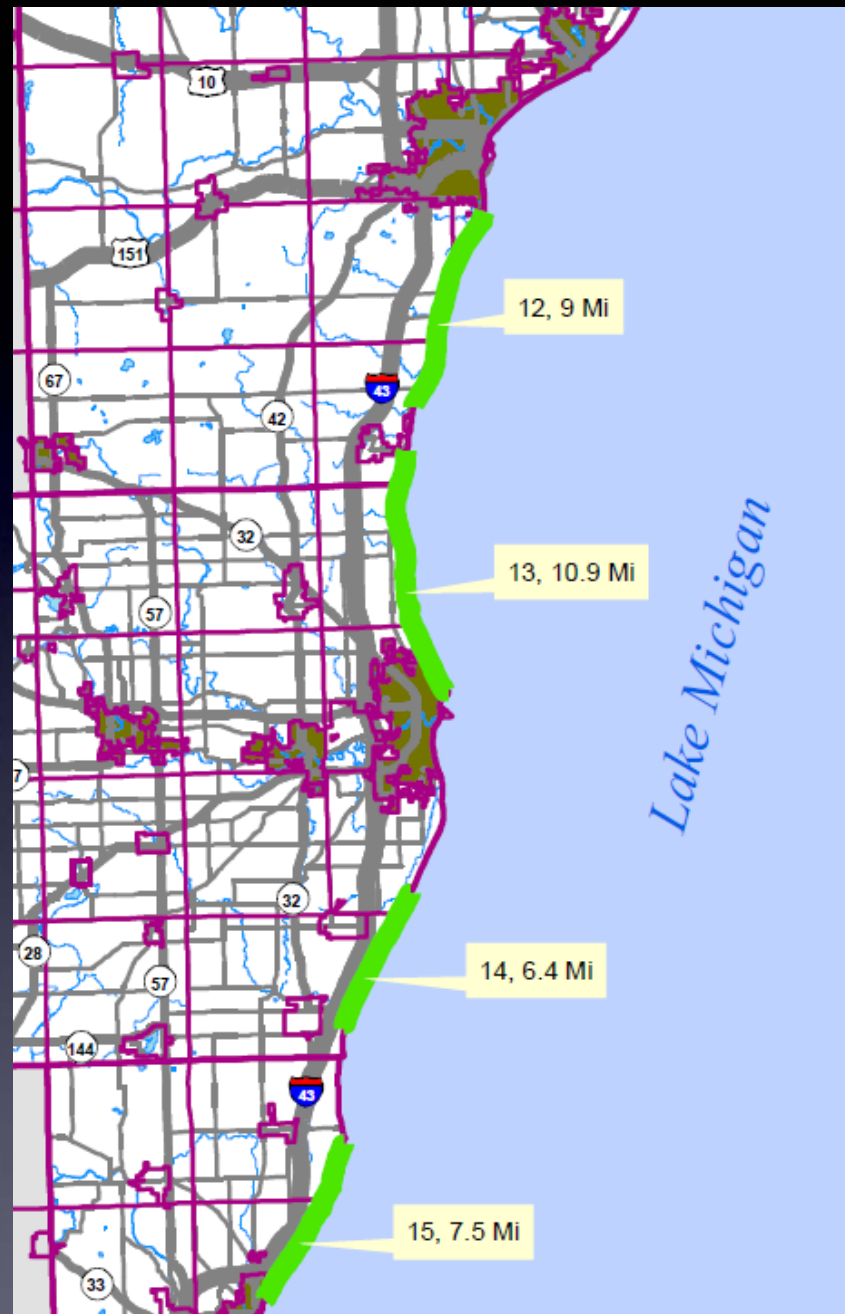
Note: The number in parentheses (##) after the site name corresponds to the water trail inventory table

-  Interstate/U.S. Highway
-  State Highway
-  County Highway
-  Local Road
-  Surface Water
-  Municipal Boundary



“GAPS”





Stakeholder / Public Review

- July – Nov 2010
- April – May 2011